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Amendment to the Specification

Please amend paragraph 0005 as shown below in marked form:

[0005] The disclosed invention includes a process and apparatus for dry converting a moving substrate of indefinite length in a controlled environment using low volumes of filtered air or specialty gases. The disclosed process and apparatus utilize a close enclosure that envelopes envelops the moving substrate during at least the converting operation, the close enclosure being supplied with one or more streams of conditioned gas flowing at a rate sufficient to reduce materially the close enclosure particle count. The invention thus provides in one aspect a process for dry converting a moving substrate of indefinite length comprising conveying the substrate through a dry converting station in a close enclosure while supplying the enclosure with one or more streams of conditioned gas flowing at a rate sufficient to reduce materially the particle count in the close enclosure.